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THE DEATH EGG SAGA

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The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of

**"Freedom Fighters"**. They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet.

### **SONIC the HEDGEHOG**

Robotnik had banished King Acorn into the mysterious **Zone of Silence**. There he remained until recently rescued by Sonic, **Princess Sally Acorn** and **Geoffrey St. John**, leader of the Rebel Underground. Having saved the king, the Freedom Fighters look forward to setting things straight again.

But things are not always what they seem...

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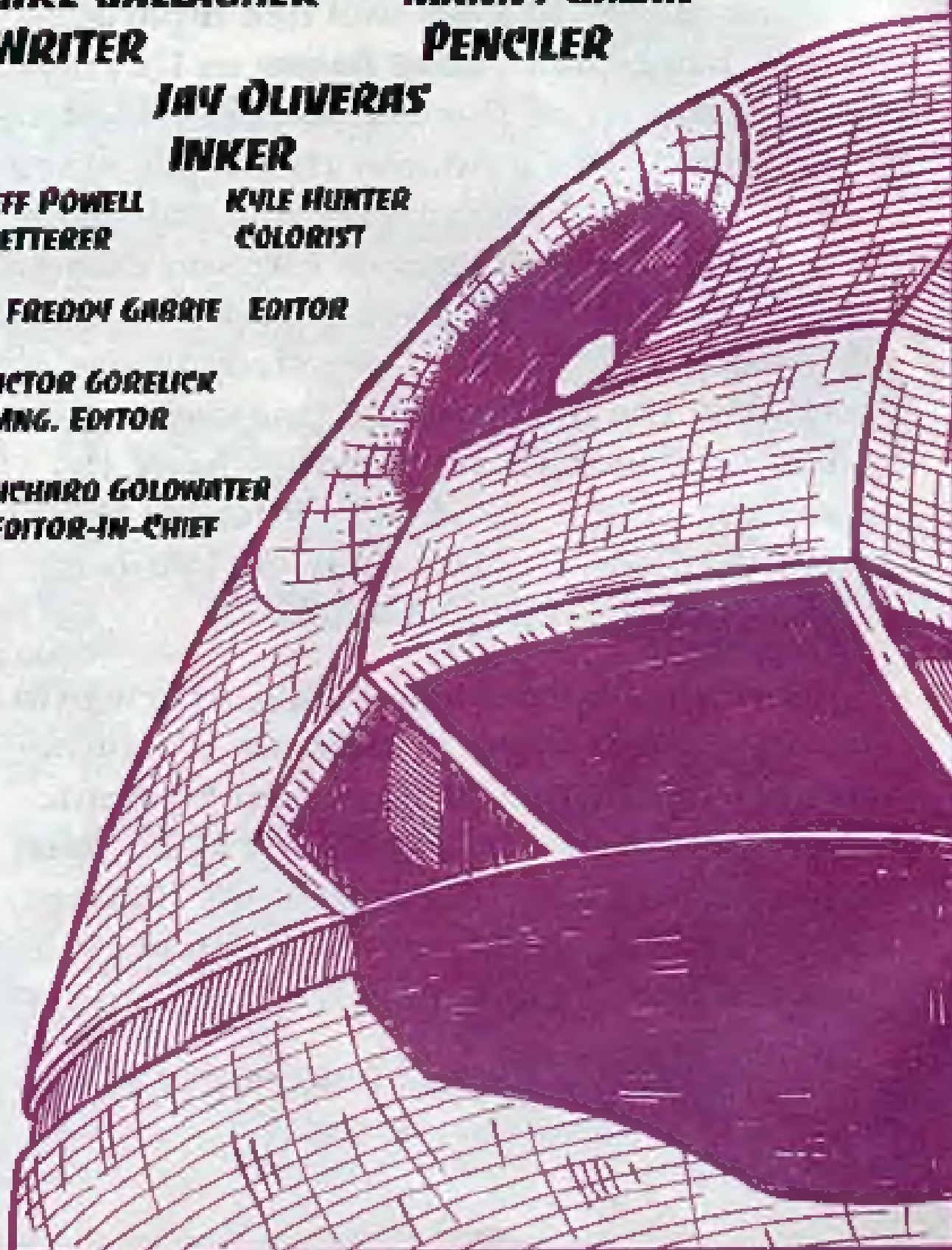
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DAWN BREAKS QUIETLY OVER THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, HOME OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF MOBILUS.

ONLY A FAINT  
RUSTLING OF LEAVES  
INTERRUPTS THE  
MORNING CALM.

*SLOWLY, A PAIR OF EYES APPEARS WITHIN THE BUSHES.*




EVER SO CAUTIOUSLY,  
A FACE EMERGES  
FROM THE FOLIAGE.



GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, THE RENEGADE SKUNK, LUNGES FORWARD AND MAKES A BEELINE FOR A NEARBY HUT, CONFIDENT THAT HE HADN'T BEEN SEEN.

WRONG...



ZROOSH

**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

GOING  
SOMEWHERE  
UNAUTHORIZED,  
STINKPOT?

**SONICQUEST:**  
THE DEATH EGG SAGA  
BOOK ONE  
SCRAMBLED  
ZELLYWBFF



STEP ASIDE SPINE SWINE! I WAS ASKED TO COME HERE!

IS THAT SO, ODOR EATER-- BY WHO?

BY ME!

PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, LEADER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! BOTH OF YOU, KNOCK IT OFF!



WHAT DO WE NEED HIM FOR, SALLY? ARE YOU PLANNING TO FUMIGATE?

NOW FOLLOW ME INTO THE COTTAGE.

INSOLENT CUR! I WAS ONCE THE ELITE ROYAL GUARD TO KING ACORN HIMSELF!

AND YOU MAY SOON BE AGAIN, GREGORY!!



FOR THOUGH OUR KING HAS RETURNED-- HE IS NOT IN THE SAME CONDITION SINCE LAST YOU SAW HIM!

! GASP! YOUR MAJESTY! WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

! SIGH! SAVAGE CYCLIDS! GURGLE! M-MUH-MOCKINGBIRDS IN THE WOODEN WATER...

OH, GEOFFREY!  
SO MUCH HAS  
HAPPENED AROUND  
HERE, I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE TO  
BEGIN...

"THE EVIL MD ROBOTNIK  
MANAGED TO ROBOTICIZE  
OUR PREMIER FREEDOM  
FIGHTER INTO MECHA-SONIC!

"MOST OF KNOTHOLE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND.  
SONIC WAS COURT-MARTIALED, BUT EVENTUALLY  
CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES. RECONSTRUCTION GOT  
UNDER WAY.

"NOT LONG BEFORE THAT, A  
VIGOROUS EARTHQUAKE STRUCK  
ROBOTROPOLIS DURING A RAID.  
WE BARELY ESCAPED.

"AND ALL THIS BEFORE YOU, ME AND SONIC  
RECOVERED MY FATHER KING ACORN FROM  
THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE HE WAS  
BEING HELD CAPTIVE!"



AS YOU CAN SEE, THE KING'S CONDITION HAS GOTTEN WORSE. DR. QUACK WAS ABLE TO TEMPORARILY STABILIZE HIM BUT HE STILL REMEMBERS NOTHING! HE'S DIS-ORIENTED, DELUSIONAL AND STRANGEST OF ALL, HIS SKIN IS CRYSTALLIZING!

FOR THIS AND OTHER SECURITY REASONS, WE'VE NOT REVEALED HIS RETURN TO THE GENERAL POPULACE, WE CAN'T RISK PANIC. THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, GEOFFREY.



WE NEED YOU TO GUARD THE KING AND MAINTAIN THIS SECRET. WILL YOU RE-ASSUME YOUR POSITION AS ELITE ROYAL GUARD WHILE WE TRY TO RESTORE HIS HEALTH.



WITHOUT HESITATION, YOUR MAJESTY!



I SHALL POST MYSELF AT THE FRONT DOOR. NO ONE SHALL PASS. MY LIPS ARE SEALED.

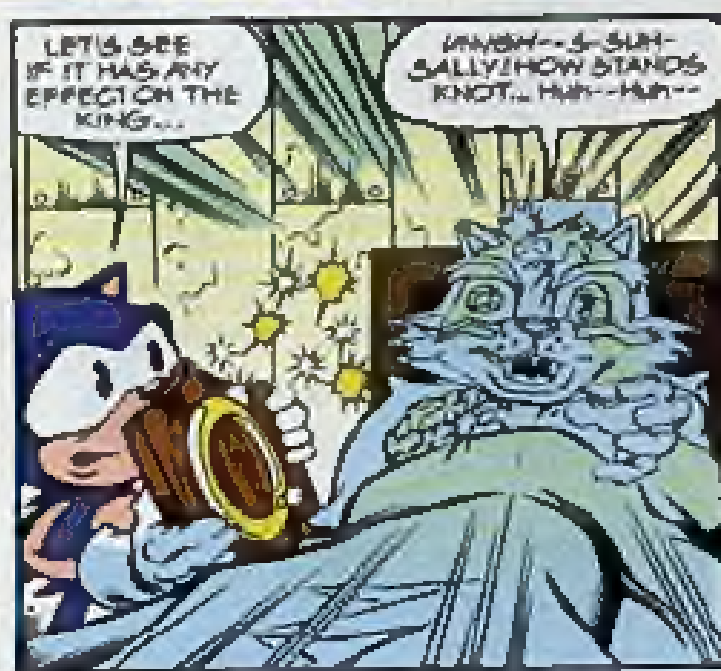
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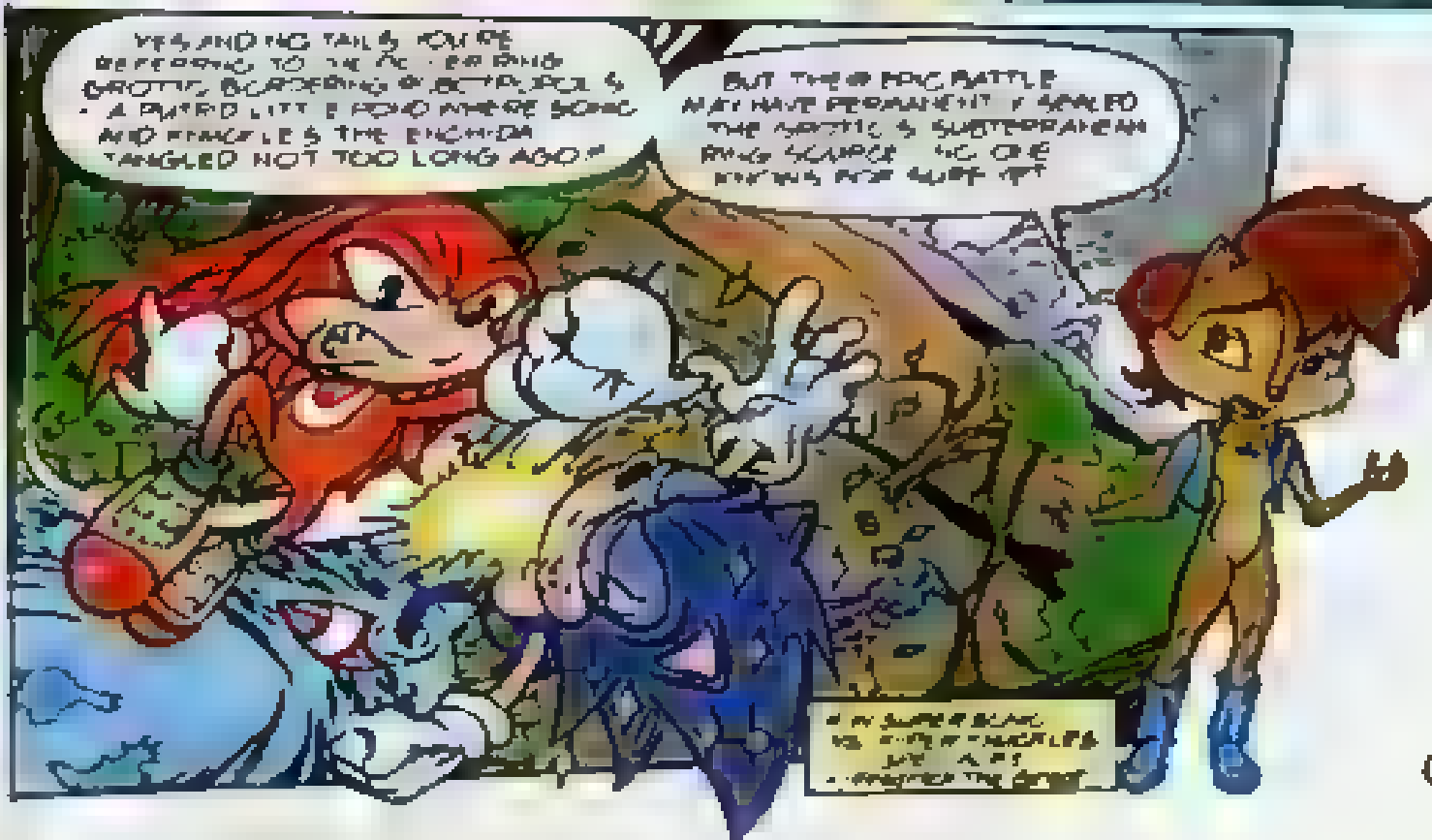
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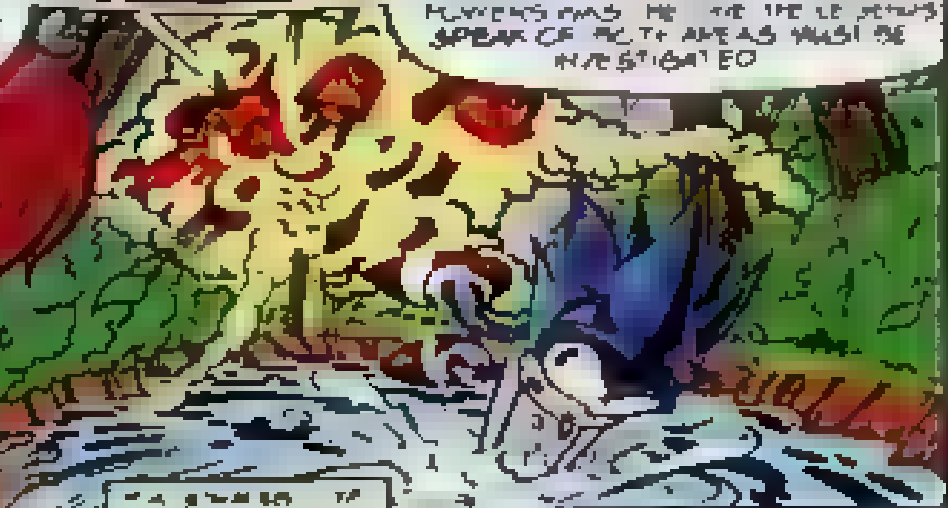
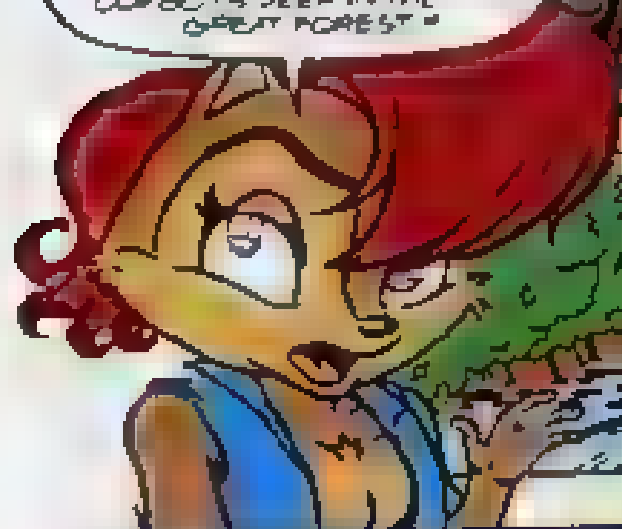






HOWEVER THE TRUE  
LAKE OF RINGS WAS ONLY  
RECENTLY DISCOVERED  
WHEN WE BATTLED ROBOTHINK'S  
COMBOTS DEEP IN THE  
GREAT FOREST.

THE HIDDEN POOL THAT SOME  
DROVE INTO JUST BEFORE HE TEM-  
PORARILY LOST HIS SUPER SPEED  
POWERS WAS THE THE LE JEWELS  
SPEAK OF ACTUALLY AS MUST BE  
INVESTIGATED.



I'VE DIVIDED US INTO  
THREE GROUPS. ANTOINE AND  
BARRIE WILL HEAD FOR THE  
LAKE OF RINGS IN THE  
FOREST.

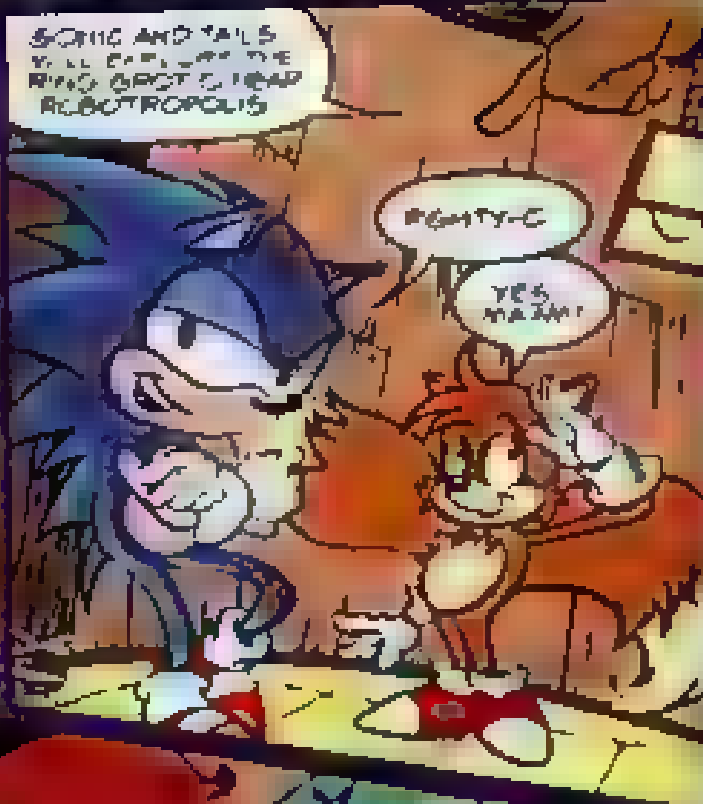
ANDY!  
NURSE!



SOME AND TAILS  
WILL EXPLORE THE  
RING OFT CLEAD  
ROBOTROPOLIS.

HEARTY-C

YES, MA'AM!



ROTOR AND I  
WILL STAY HERE AND  
TRY TO KEEP THE KING  
COMFORTABLE.



HOPE OUT FOR GOOD  
FIGHTERS - THERE'S NO  
TELLING WHAT EVIL  
ROBOTHINK IS UP TO.



# SONICQUEST: THE DEATH EGG SAGA

BOOK ONE

## SCRAMBLED & BLOWN UP

PART 2

AT THAT  
MOMENT,

SWIVELY, THE TIME HAS  
COME FOR ME TO ASCEND!  
I AM TURNING OVER THE RE-  
BUILDING OF ROBOTROPOLIS  
TO YOU... MAKE IT SO

YES, YOUR  
CORPOLENCE

BUT ARE  
THEY READY  
FOR YOU UP  
ABOVE?

INDEED THEY ARE  
OBSERVE WE'RE RIGHT  
ON SCHEDULE. I WANT TO  
BE THERE WHEN IT BECOMES  
OPERATIONAL.

WHEN WE RETREATED UP THERE DURING THE RECENT NOPIAN EARTHQUAKE THEY WERE A LITTLE SCARED

-- BUT I KICKED THOSE LITTLE BEHINDS FROM THE FIRE BACK ON TRACK. LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU SIRELY

YES MY LORD OF LIND

YOU'RE IN CHARGE -- DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD

**FWMPLOST!**

GRAPPLE AT LAST!

OKAY SHINTEBOTS- STOP RECONSTRUCTION AND START WAITING ON ME HAND AND FOOT. I WANT A HOT BATH, MAN CAVE, MASSAGE AND BOO-BOOS IN BED

ALSO DESIGN ME A SHINY NEW UNIFORM AND CHANGE THE \$ 6LS TO SAY SHINTEPOLIS!

SHOULDN'T HE BE SENDING US ON PERMANENT PATROL TO DETECT INTRUDERS?

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?

WITNERS LIKE  
THAT "SERIAL  
HEDGHOG"  
NAMED

SONIC, WE'RE ON THE  
OUTSKIRTS OF PLAYTROPOLIS  
SHOULDN'T WE BE APPROACHING  
THE POWER RING GROTTO?

THAT FOUR  
LITTLE BUDDY  
BUT REMEMBER  
WHAT SALLY  
SAID

AFTER I BECAME SUPER  
SONIC AND BATTLED HYPER  
KNIGHTS AROUND HERE,  
THIS AREA WAS FLAT. I  
CHANGED BUTTER DOESN'T  
HAVE ANY CURRENT  
DATA

THAT'S BECAUSE THE  
RECENT MULTIPLE BOMBINGS  
OF R AFTER APL 5 BROUGHT  
OUR RANGE CAMERA TO  
SLAG - SEE?

SHOOM

SO WE'D  
BETTER BE  
PREPARED FOR  
ANYTHING

YOU CAN SAY  
THAT A... GOSH!  
I WASN'T PREPARED  
FOR THIS

THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF  
THE GROTTO HAS BEEN SOILED  
UNDERNEATH A DOME OF  
IMPERMEABLE STEEL!

HOLY PEPPERONI!  
WHEN AND HOW DID  
THIS HAPPEN?

I DON'T KNOW  
ANYTHING - BUT I DO  
KNOW SOMEONE  
WHO MIGHT

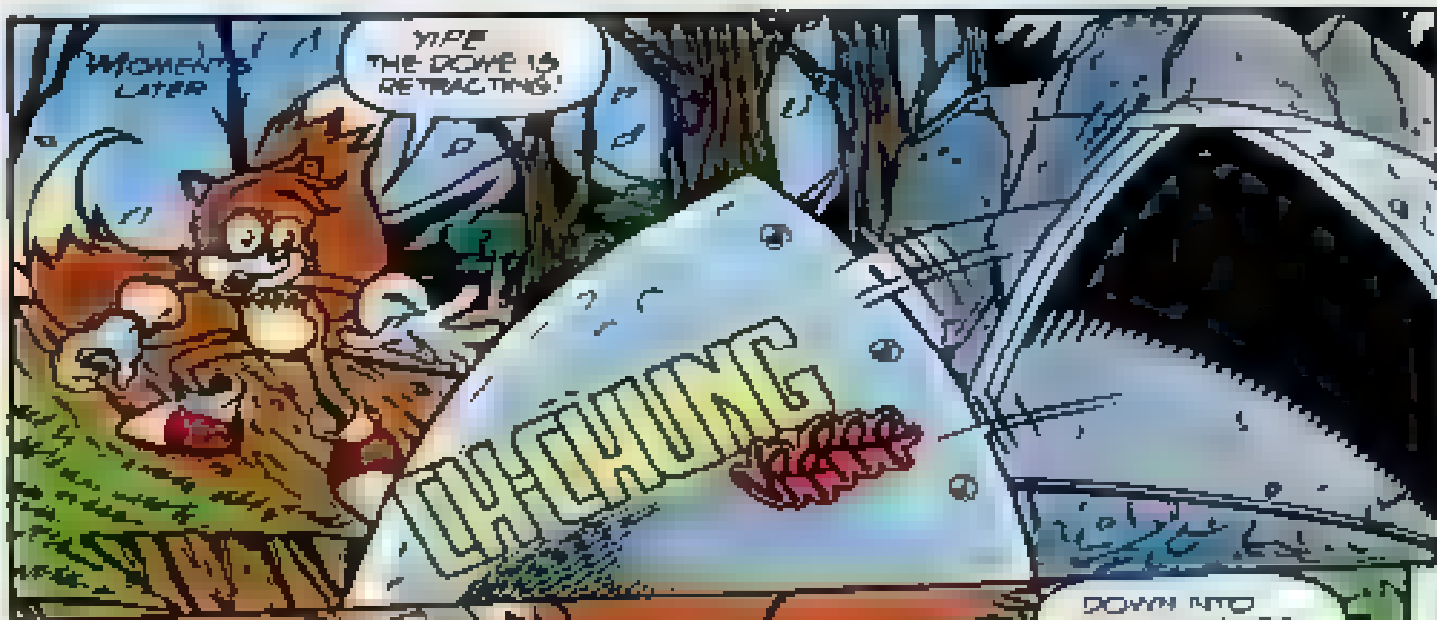
JUST WEST OF HERE IN  
THE MOBIAN CLIFFS LIVES A  
COLONY OF AIRBORNE FREE-  
DOM FIGHTERS. THE LEADER  
IS A BIG BROTHER OF A BIRD  
NAMED CARL CONDOR

WHY DON'T I WAIT  
HERE AND KEEP AN EYE  
ON THE DOME WHILE  
YOU CONTACT HIM?

YOU TOOK THE  
WORDS RIGHT OUT  
OF MY MOUTH I'LL BE  
BACK IN A FLASH...  
NO MISTAKE BUT  
UNINTENDED!

VIVA-VROOM!





MOMENTS  
LATER

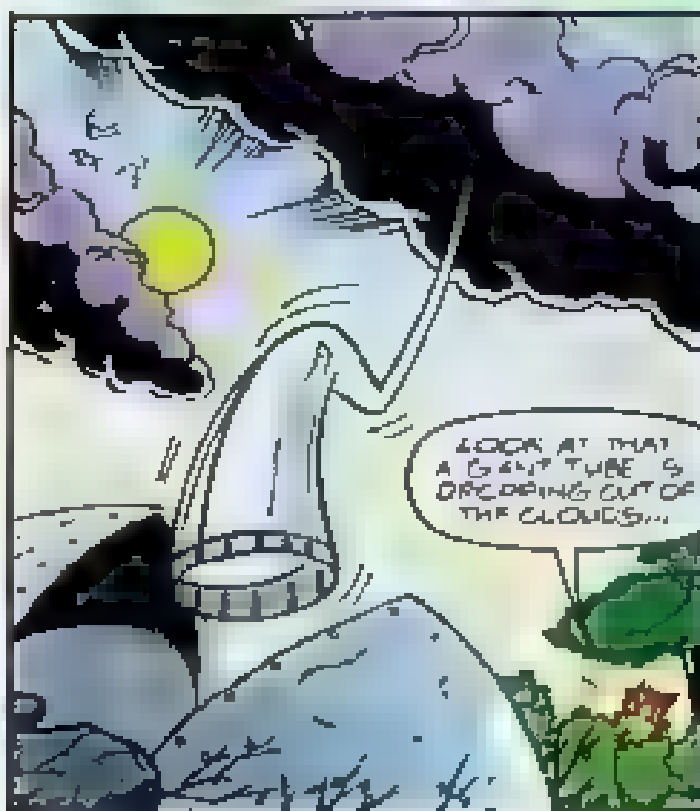
YIPPE  
THE DOME IS  
RETRACTING!

CRASHING



SOME  
THING'S GOING  
DOWN - HE  
TOO

DOWN INTO  
THESE BUSHES  
FOR COVER THAT  
IS!



LOOK AT THAT  
A GIANT TUBE IS  
DROPPING OUT OF  
THE CLOUDS!!!



AND IT'S  
INSERTED ITSELF  
INTO THE  
GROUNDS!

SKTOOSH



YOU'VE MANAGED  
TO GET THE KEY TO THE  
CAVE BUT I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IT DOES

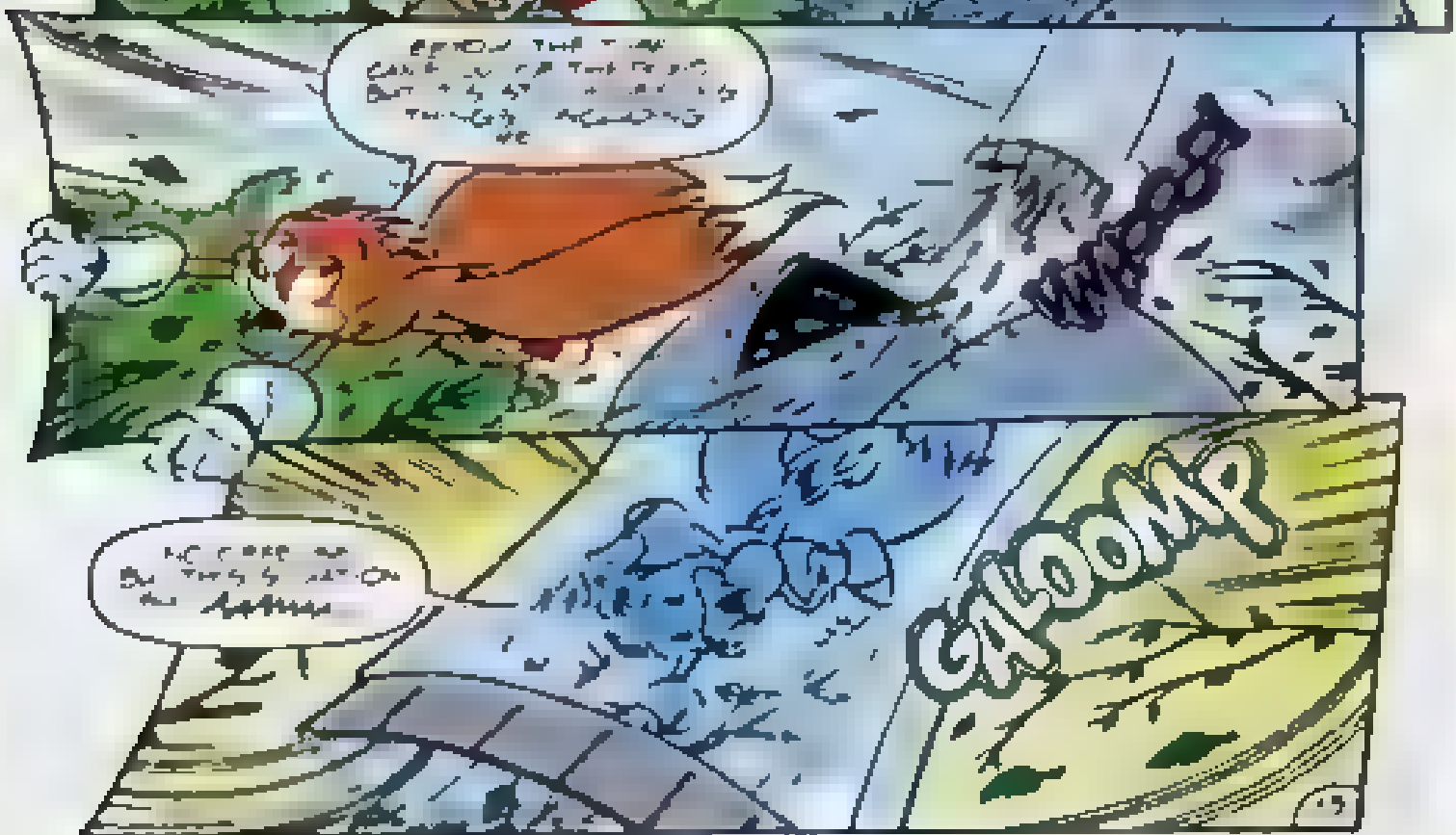
HMMMM

IT BETTER  
BE A BIG  
ONE  
BECAUSE  
THE KEY  
IS SMALL



BOOM

BEFORE THE KEY  
CAME IN THE CAVE  
BUT I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IT DOES



IT COULD BE  
A BIG ONE  
BECAUSE  
THE KEY  
IS SMALL

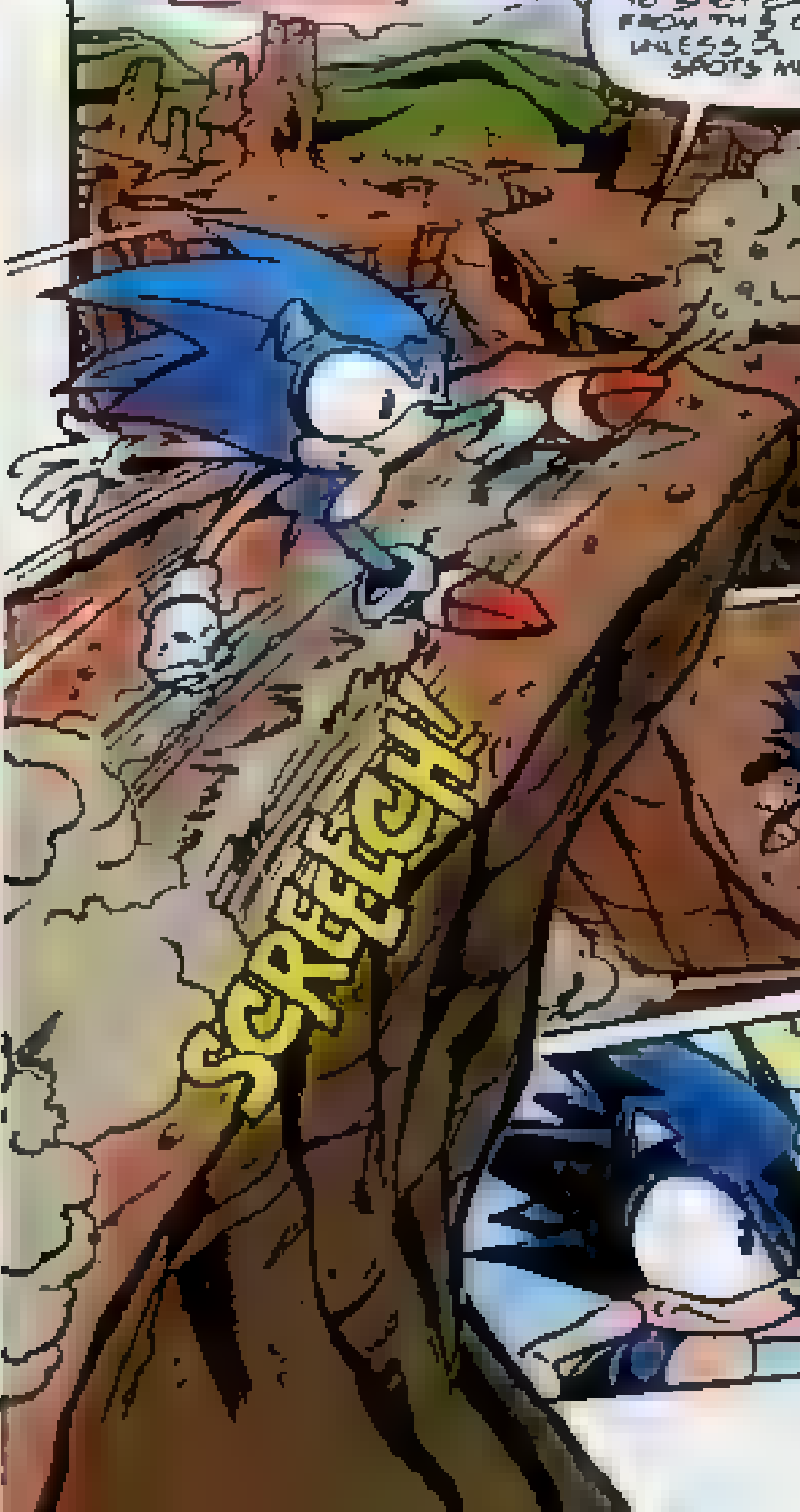
BOOM

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**THE DEATH EGG SAGA**  
**BOOK ONE**  
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**RELOADED**

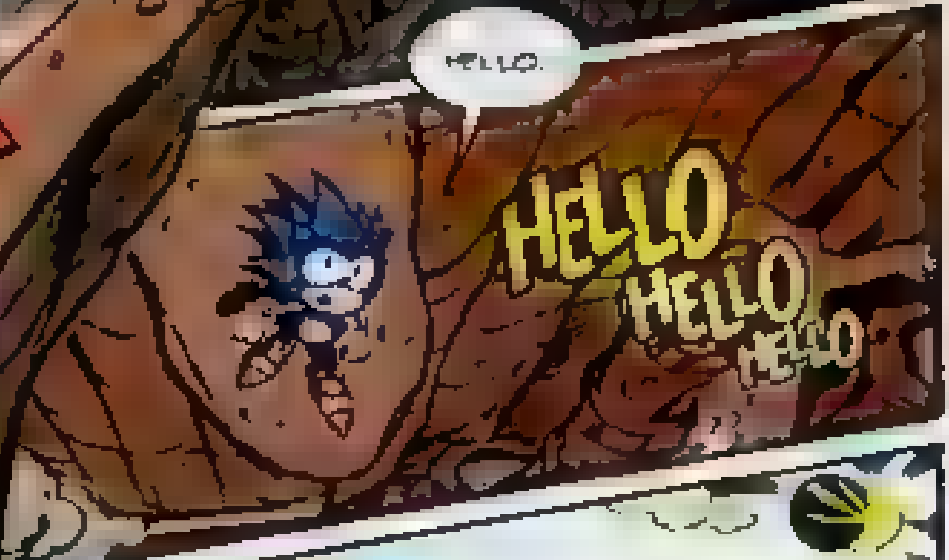
**PART B**

**MORNING...**

I OUGHT TO BE ABLE  
TO SPOT CARL EGG FROM  
FROM THE OUTCROPPING...  
UNLESS SA PAGE EYES  
SPOTS ME FIRST!

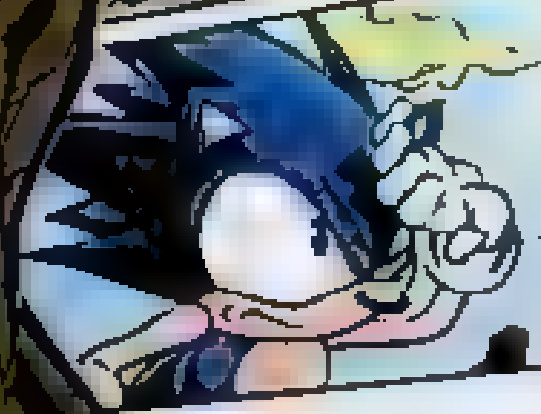


HELLO.

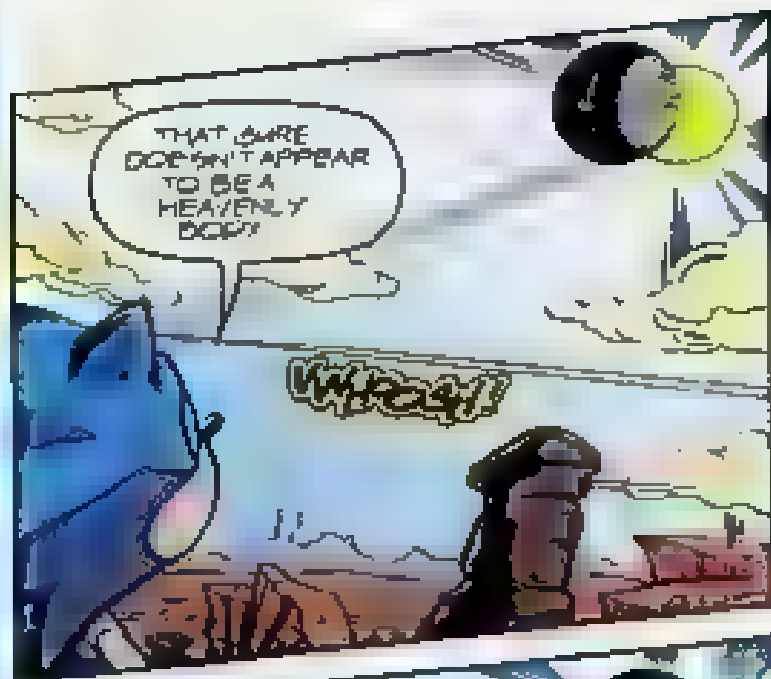
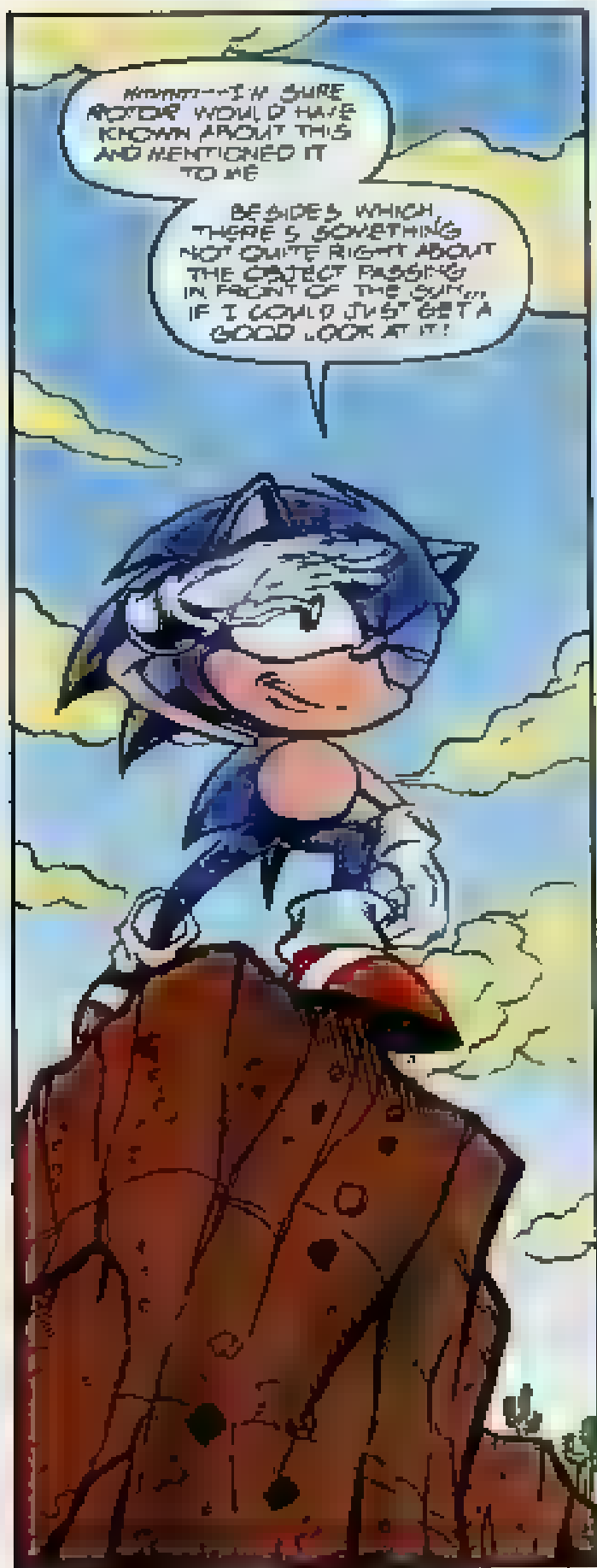


**HELLO**  
**HELLO**  
**HELLO**

**SCREEECH!**



OWN--WHAT IS  
WITH THE SHIT I  
DONT KNOW IF HE  
WERE DUE FOR  
A SOLAR  
ECLIPSE





KIDNAP!  
YOU'RE DOOMED  
HEDGEHOG

VVHOOOSH!!

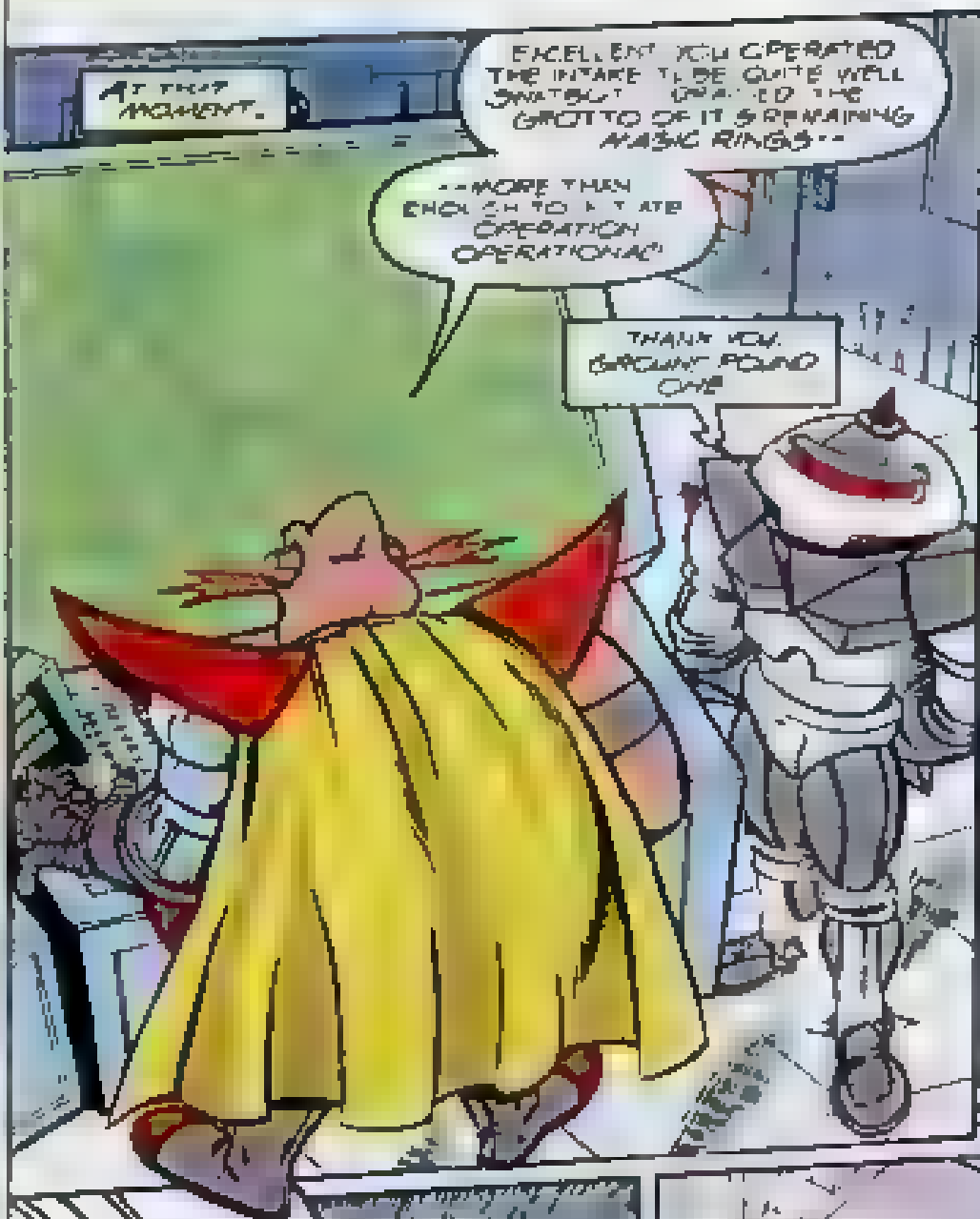
WHAT THE - -?!  
IT'S CARL CONDOR...  
BUT HE'S BEEN  
ROBOTICIZED!

OUT OF HIS ELEMENT  
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
BY HIS MOUNTAINS AT THE  
SUN, THE BATTLE ENDS  
QUICKLY.

WHILE UP ABOVE  
THE UNKNOWN IN  
OBJECT MOVING  
ACROSS THE SKY  
ALMOST SEEMS TO  
BE WATCHING!

APPARENTLY,  
IT LIKES WHAT  
IT SEES...

A LIFELESS SONIC  
BEING BORNE ALOFT  
IN THE MECHANICAL TALONS  
OF CARL CONDOR!



AT THAT  
MOMENT.

EXCELLENT YOU OPERATED  
THE INTAKE TUBE QUITE WELL  
WITHOUT DAMAGING THE  
GROTTO OF IT'S REMAINING  
MAGIC RINGS--

--MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO STATE  
OPERATION  
OPERATIONAL!

THANK YOU,  
BROUGHT FORTH  
ONE



BUT WHAT IS THIS?  
YOU FAILED TO 25  
CONTINUE RESEARCH  
AFTER RESEARCH  
FROM THE WATER  
AS A RESULT SEVERAL  
TONS OF JUNK WERE  
TAKEN ABOARD THIS  
MODEL!

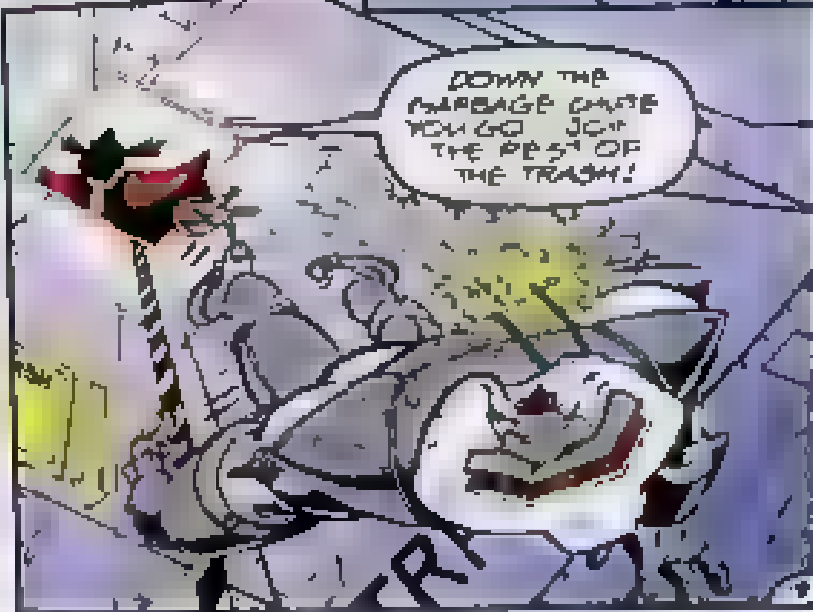
THIS EXCESS  
WEIGHT AND THE  
TIME IT WILL TAKE  
TO SEPARATE IT  
FROM THE RINGS  
WILL DELAY MY  
SCHEDULE.

WELL, I ONLY  
MEANT TO BE  
THOROUGH



YOU'RE NOT  
THOROUGH--  
YOU'RE  
THROWN!

KTANG!



DOWN THE  
GARBAGE CANE  
YOU GO JOIN  
THE REST OF  
THE TRASH!

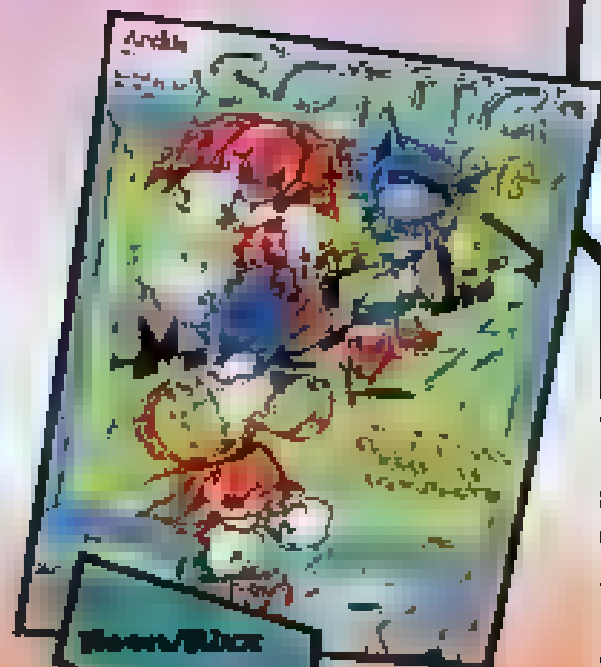
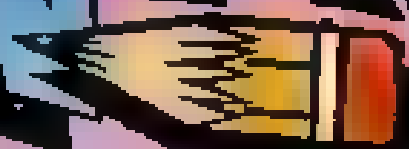
BAH! I DON'T NEED ANY  
MINDLESS MECHANICAL MINION  
TO ASSIST ME! THIS PEN  
ULTIMATE MOMENT BELONGS  
TO IVO ROBOTNIK  
ALONE!

THE COUNT  
DOWN TO A FINAL  
MOMENT HAS  
BEGUN

SOON EVERY  
LIVING THING ON  
PLANET YOBIMUS WILL  
BE ROBOTIZED!

AND I SHALL WATCH  
EVERY GASTRALLY DELICIOUS  
MOMENT FROM UP HERE - PERCHED  
HIGH ABOVE THE DOOMED WORLD  
IN THIS MY ULTIMATE WEAPON  
OF DESTRUCTION!

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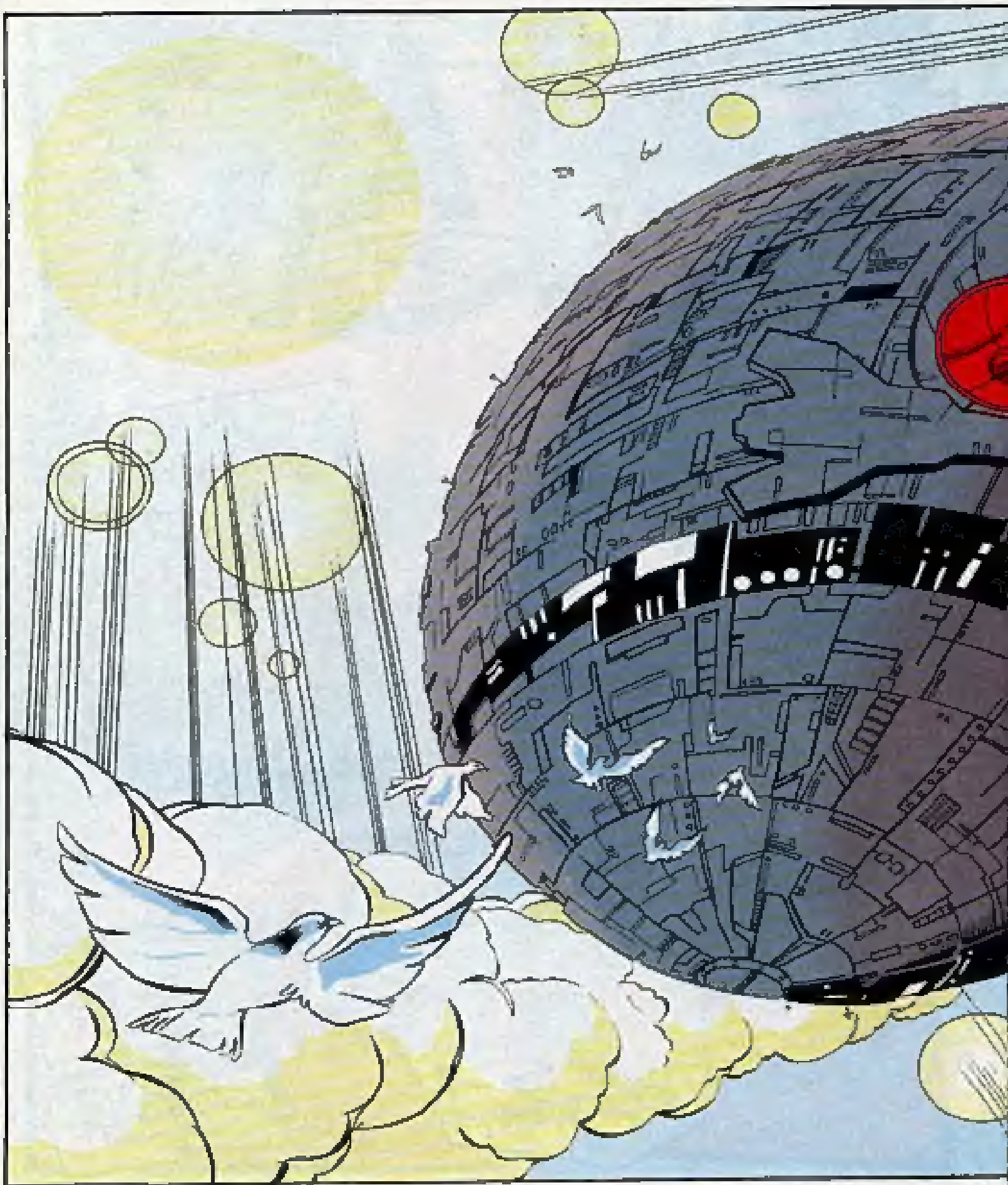


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